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- Soviet motor mine sweepers held naval maneuvers off Sassnitz from 17 to 20 April 1950. *
- lerticipating in the exercises were the Soviet-type boats $\frac{T}{CK}$ $\frac{1}{48}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{364}{64}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{369}{3}$ $\frac{1}{26}$ $\frac{373}{495}$ and the former German vessels

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Comment. According to a report published by Nachrichten fuer Seefahrer (Germen Nautical Bulletin), Hambur issue of 29 April 1950, dead practice mines of the Soviets are moored 2 meters below the surface of the water in an area bounded by the connection lines of the following approximate positions:

54039.21N, 13°39.7'E 54°39°21N° 13°33°5'E 13°33°5'E 13°33°5'E 54037.21N° 54037.21N.

It is assumed that the Soviet mine-sweeping groups also hold meneuvers in this area.

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Comment. The vessels T 361, T 364, T 369 and T 373 are mine sweepers of the 301 Class. The presence of these boats in the Rostock-Sassnitz waters has been reported frequently. The CK boats, which may be former German motor mine sweepers, also have been observed in the western part of the Baltic Sea since 1948.

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